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Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1-48. (Cancelled)

49. (Previously Presented) An isolated antibody or fragment thereof that specifically binds to a protein consisting of amino acid residues 31 to 300 of SEQ ID NO:2.

50. (Previously Presented) The antibody or fragment thereof of claim 49 that binds a protein consisting of a fragment of a protein consisting of amino acids residues 31 to 300 of SEQ ID NO:2 wherein said fragment is at least 30 amino acids in length.

51. (Previously Presented) The antibody or fragment thereof of claim 49 that binds an epitope within the N-terminal 142 amino acids of the protein of SEQ ID NO:4.

52. (Previously Presented) The antibody or fragment thereof of claim 49 wherein said protein bound by said antibody or fragment thereof is glycosylated.

53. (Previously Presented) The antibody or fragment thereof of claim 49 which is a polyclonal antibody.

54. (Previously Presented) The antibody or fragment thereof of claim 49 which is selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a chimeric antibody;
- (b) a single chain antibody; and
- (c) a Fab fragment.

55. (Previously Presented) The antibody or fragment thereof of claim 49 which is labeled.